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In Re Application of:

Burkoth

Serial No.: 09/216,641

Filing Date: 17 December 1998

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: D. Nikodem

Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING DENSE PARTICLE COMPOSITIONS  
FOR USE IN TRANSDERMAL PARTICLE DELIVERY

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to file a response to the Office  
Action mailed 22 March 2000.

X Five months to 22 September 2000. The extension fee is \$1,850.00.

X Please charge the extension fee (\$1,850.00) to Deposit Account 50-0828 as set  
out in the attached fee transmittal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR Sections 1.16  
and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.  
50-0828.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 20 September 2000

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